

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	8328-5/ MW/SS/44269
First Named Inventor	Ronald F. WILSON
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/549,787
Filing Date	
Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe that the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO
MACHINE VISION EQUIPMENT**

(Title of the Invention)

The specification of which

is attached hereto
OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 03/19/2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number PCT/GB04/01177 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation in-part-applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

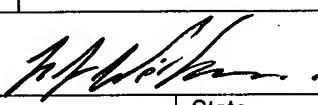
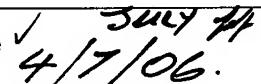
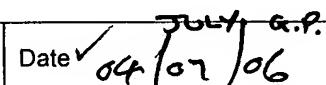
I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?
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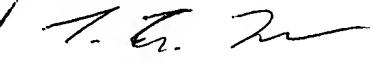
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I hereby claim the benefit under U35 USC 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.				
NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor.		
Given Name (first and middle [if any])	Ronald F.	Family Name or Surname	WILSON	
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Inventor's Signature			Date	
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ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)
Supplemental Sheet
PTO/SB/02A

NAME OF JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor.	
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Application Number	10/549,787
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First Named Inventor	Ronald F. WILSON
Title	Improvements In Or Relating To Machine Vision Equipment
Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	8328-5/ MW/SS/44269

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

I hereby appoint:

Practitioners associated with the Customer Number: 30565

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Name	Registration Number

as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please recognize or change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to:

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I am the:

Applicant/Inventor

Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Signature	<i>J Messent</i>	Date	<i>✓ 31.7.2006</i>
Name	<i>Jon MESSENT</i>	Telephone	<i>44(0)1908 219000</i>
Title and Company	<i>COMPANY SECRETARY</i> Of Molins, PLC		

NOTE: Signatures of all of the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

*Total of 1 forms are submitted.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner:	Molins, PLC	
Application No./Patent No:	10/549,787	Filed/Issue Date:
Entitled:	IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO MACHINE VISION EQUIPMENT	
Molins, PLC (Name of Assignee)	a,	corporation (Type of Assignee, e.g., Corporation, Partnership, University, Government Agency, etc.)

States that it is:

1. The assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. an assignee of less than the entire right, title, and interest.
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is: _____ %.

In the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____ or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

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 Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

<u>✓ J. Messent</u> Signature	<u>✓ 31.7.2006</u> Date
<u>✓ Jon MESSENT</u> Typed or printed name	<u>✓ +44(0)1992 29000</u> Telephone Number
<u>✓ COMPANY SECRETARY</u> Title	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Ronald F. Wilson of 16 Edmonds Close, Page Hill, Buckinghamshire, MK18 1YR, United Kingdom; Gary J. Pitt of 10 Osterley Close, Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire MK16 0EZ, United Kingdom; Timothy G. Irons of 41 Naylor Avenue, Kempston, Bedford, MK42 7SQ, United Kingdom; and William A. H. Everitt of 88 Sovereigns Quay, Commercial Road, Bedford, MK40 1TF, United Kingdom, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has made a new and useful invention in **Improvements in or Relating to Machine Vision Equipment** for which Assignor has made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

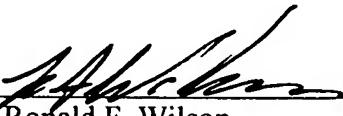
WHEREAS, Molins PLC hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of the United Kingdom, having a principal place of business at 11 Tanners Drive, Blakelands, Milton Keynes MK14 5LY, United Kingdom, desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said Invention disclosed, described and/or claimed, or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignor in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent executed by Assignor this _____ day of _____, 2006, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof..

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Moriarty, McNett & Henry LLP of Bank One Center/Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137 to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. 10/549,787) Filed _____ the date and serial number of said application when officially known, and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Honorable Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignor agrees to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said Inventions in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignor's hand this 4th day of JULY, 2006.


Ronald F. Wilson

Affix Notary Seal and Jurat

or

Witnessed by:

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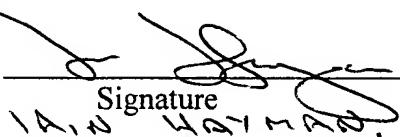


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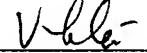
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